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Application No.	:	10/717,703	Confirmation No.	8861
Applicant	:	Scott D'Avanzo		
Filed	:	November 19, 2003		
Title	:	Electronic Gaming Machine		
TC/A.U.	:	3712		
Examiner	:	Benjamin Layno		
Docket No.	:	5611.00015		
Customer No.	:	29747		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant **Petitions the Commissioner** to extend the time for response to the Office action for one (1) month from September 16, 2004 to October 16, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.

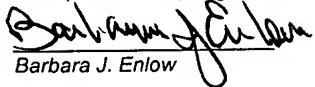
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AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

Commissioner:

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Calculation of Fees

	Highest No. claims paid	Claims in Excess	Claim Fees	Fee Due
Number of claims after amendment	32	35	0	* x 9.00
Independent claims after amendment	5	5	0	* x44.00
				Total Fees 0

Also enclosed is:

1. Check \$55 (one month extension of time)

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 6, 2004

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502466 including any fee for extension of time, or the fee for additional claims which may be required. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. A copy of this letter is enclosed.